

JAS. D. DOLE SAYS SUIT IS MYSTERY

President of Hawaiian Pineapple Co. Comments on the Case of U. S. vs. American Can Co., in Which His Firm Is Mentioned as One of the Defendants

CAPITALIZATION OF THE CONCERN IS \$88,000,000

Manager of Local Branch Is at Loss to Account for Press Reports from Baltimore

As the result of a suit brought in Baltimore by the United States to dissolve the American Can Company, the so-called can trust, the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Ltd., finds itself named as a party defendant in the action. Attorney-general McKeen's bill for dissolution declares that the alleged conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade was entered into in 1901.

What part the Hawaiian Pineapple Company could possibly have in the alleged trust, or for what reason it is named as one of the defendants, is a mystery to James D. Dole, president and manager of the company, who made the following statement to the Star-Bulletin this morning:

"I have seen the Associated Press dispatch in the San Francisco papers, stating that the U. S. government in its suit to dissolve the American Can Co. had named the Hawaiian Pineapple Co. as one of the numerous defendants.

"While it has been common knowledge for some months that the government was contemplating suit against the can company, its action in naming us as defendants is as great a mystery to us and apparently as absurd as if we or any of the other Honolulu customers of the Standard Oil Co. had been named as defendants in the government's suit against that concern.

"The Hawaiian Pineapple Co. has never manufactured cans for its own use or for sale nor been interested in the manufacture of cans.

"The American Can Co. has no interest directly or indirectly in the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, nor does the Hawaiian Pineapple Company have any interest, directly or indirectly, in the American Can Co. nor in the earnings of their Honolulu factory.

"The management of the Hawaiian Pineapple Co. feels that it need have no fear for either its legal or moral validity of its dealings with the can company.

In addition to the American Can Company of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, the following are also named as defendants: The Sanitary Can Company, the Missouri Can Company, the Wagner Can Company, Boston Wharf Company, Max Ams Machine Company, and Freeman Duncan Transfer and Realty Company.

Several of the companies which are said to make up part of the trust are in California, particularly San Francisco and Los Angeles. R. M. Morton, local manager of the American Can Company, made the following statement to the Star-Bulletin regarding the suit this morning:

"The whole thing is news to me," stated R. M. Morton, manager of the American Can Company's Honolulu branch factory. "I have no knowledge whatever of the proceedings, other than I have read in the San Francisco dispatches. I am quite certain, however, that the Hawaiian Pineapple Company is in no way connected with our corporation. It buys its cans from us on exactly the same basis that all our other customers in the territory do."

Mr. Morton stated in reply to a question, that all the business in the islands between his company and the packers is done through his office. Copies of the contracts entered into with the various pineapple companies every five years, are kept on file here, and all collections are made locally. "If there is any rebating done it would be news to me," Morton said. "I am sure that our Pacific division with headquarters in San Francisco, knows nothing about any such thing, either."

The American Can Company was quick to see the need of a can manufacturing in Hawaii with the development of the pineapple industry. The local branch was established in 1906 on a comparatively small scale, but it has fully kept pace with the requirements of the fruit packers, and has increased the capacity of its plant many fold in the few years it has been in business here. Its factory in Twi-
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Barron-Pacheco Duel is "Funny" Aver Witnesses



Manuel C. Pacheco, chairman of the territorial Democratic central committee, and Charles (Soapbox) Barron who, figuratively, crossed swords at the meeting of the committee last night.

Territorial Democratic Committee Hears Charges, Postpones Action for Week

Charles ("Soap Box") Barron, fighter of many fights, and out for the scalp of Manuel C. Pacheco, chairman of the territorial Democratic central committee, whose reported candidacy for the postmastership of Honolulu has stirred Barron to wrathful wrath, entertained the members of the territorial committee last night with his charges against Pacheco.

Given the courtesy of the floor early in the evening, Barron lost no time in launching into his charges, written and verbal, but before the meeting had come to an end, Pacheco undertook his defense, which is said to have cleared up the points Barron had made much of.

Threats made by Barron for some time past, that he would oust Pacheco from his place on the committee, and notice given that he would appear before the body last night to present his charges, resulted in an unusually large number of Democrats assembling in the McCandless offices on Bethel street, where the meeting was held. A vote was not taken, after Pacheco completed his defense, to decide upon what action should be taken with the charges, but according to several members of the committee, their proper place is in the discard. A meeting will be held December 16 for action.

Barron asserted that Pacheco had made it a practice of ignoring the endorsements of the committee and sending in names favored by him individually for appointment to different federal offices. He cited as an instance the name of J. M. Souza, the postmaster of Kohala, who now wishes to resign because he says he can make more money in other walks of life. He said that Souza was a professional Republican and yet had been endorsed by Pacheco.

Another case he cited brings in the name of R. W. Cathcart for collector of internal revenue and that of C. D. Pringle. Barron asserted that Pringle had received the committee's endorsement, yet the chairman was assisting Cathcart to the job. Again Barron declared that while the committee had recommended the appointment of E. G. Duisenberg as collector of customs, Pacheco had sent in the name of S. S. Paxson for it.

The committeemen agreed together last night not to give out the details of the meeting, and for that reason Pacheco did not wish to discuss at any length the charges made against him and his defense.

When the committee heard my statement, they saw there was absolutely nothing to what Barron had said. It was a joke—his charges were a farce," laughed Pacheco this morning.

Other members of the committee, when questioned about the proceedings, allowed themselves to laugh reminiscently before evading the questions.

"I don't want to say anything about it," smiled one, "but it was funny. I have to say that—it was funny."

Pinkham Is Delayed By Consultations With President And Lane

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9. — Governor Pinkham conferred with President Wilson today and will see Secretary of the Interior Lane tomorrow. The date of his leaving Washington is undetermined. He has cancelled his reservation for the steamer Mongolia, leaving San Francisco on December 18. It will be about January 1 when he reaches Honolulu. C. S. ALBERT.

CHANNEL WHARF TO BE REBUILT BY GOVERNMENT

Major Cheatham Inquires of Harbor Commissioners Details of Future Undertakings

With a view of making definite recommendations concerning the establishment in Honolulu of wharves and store houses for the army in this department, Major B. F. Cheatham, G. M. D., addressed a communication to the board of harbor commissioners at its meeting this morning requesting that the plans of that body regarding the future extension of wharves and harbors be made known to him. He applies for a general statement of any improvement in harbor facilities which the board may be contemplating and asks the question as to whether railroad extension is being planned along the waterfront and to what limit.

Chairman J. W. Caldwell, during the discussion of the communication, said that it was the desire of the board to secure railway connections on all wharves, and that the matter should be taken up by an engineer who would plot the details for switching. The federal government, he said, contemplates rebuilding the channel wharf and that railroad connections are wanted from there to the railroad landing in order that cars might be loaded direct from the transports. Major Cheatham, he said, would recommend the rebuilding. The matter of railroad connections on the wharves was discussed at length. It was suggested that the Rapid Transit provide for this connection, and then the matter was brought up regarding the fact that the government intends building the structure to replace the channel wharf. It will be the idea of the army, one of the members of the board said, to keep all supplies in Honolulu and only send 10-day supplies to Schofield Barracks via the railroad. A special committee consisting of Commissioners Wakefield, McStocker and Caldwell was appointed to take up Major Cheatham's communication in order that a concise reply might be made.

The fact that the steamer Santa Maria went ashore in Kahuhi November 24 last is liable to cause the board considerable work, and, to clear up the matter, it was suggested that a meeting be called at Kahuhi the next time the vessel touches at that port. Just whose fault it was that the vessel went ashore, whether the pilot's or the skipper's, is yet to be determined, and already the commission's pilot, Captain Parker, has been subject to censure by the board from the fact that he did not report the details of the accident in due time. Among other items of business, the board authorized the Breakwater Company of Philadelphia to proceed with its work on the Kihel wharf. The Kihel wharf is now available for passenger service, and the Inter-Island Company is to be notified of this effect. A communication from San Francisco was received.

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MR. STORK IS IN CONTEMPT IN COURT OF JUDGE WHITNEY

Had the subpoena-servers of the local circuit been equipped with aeroplanes this morning it is likely that grave, austere bird, Mr. Stork, would have been summoned before Judge William L. Whitney and fined for contempt of court. His offense was great, in the eyes of the court, for he deliberately interfered with the trial of a jury case, causing a postponement of the trial for the day.

When Ripley & Davis' civil suit against the Kapioani Estate was called to be resumed at 8:30 o'clock announcement was made that the long-legged individual was paying a call at the home of Juror W. L. Harvey. The continuance of the trial was granted by the court in high good humor, however. Mother and child are reported as doing well.

HIGH SHERIFF WILL TRY CURE FOR BERIBERI

Diet of Poi Will Replace That of Rice in Effort to Eliminate the Dreaded Disease

Healthy outdoor work, a wholesome diet of poi and similar comestibles and the elimination of rice from their bill-of-fare is the prescription which High Sheriff Henry has figured out for five Filipino prisoners in his care who are suffering from the dreaded disease, beriberi. He announced this morning upon his return from Hilo with his prisoners, that he probably will place them under the care of the superintendent of Kapioani Park, sending them out there to work and live entirely on the open, on a poi and fish fare.

While it is not known that beriberi is a communicable malady, nevertheless no chances will be taken, no opportunity given to let the sufferers come in contact with other prisoners or with the public generally. It is understood that highly polished rice is largely the cause of the disease. The high sheriff hopes to give the patients some relief and possibly effect a cure by removing them from their fare. This, with open air sunlight and some easy work should militate against the illness, he believes. The fifth patient reaching Oahu, prison arrived from Hilo this morning, the other four having come under Sheriff Henry's care recently from the other islands.

COL. GAILLARD SINKING, RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL



Lieut.-Col. David du Bose Gaillard of Culebra Cut fame, who is rapidly sinking in a Baltimore hospital.

MAN WHO DUG CULEBRA CUT NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE MANY HOURS

[By Latest Mail]

BALTIMORE. — Physicians of the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic at John Hopkins Hospital announced that practically all hope has been abandoned for the recovery of Lieut.-Col. David du Bose Gaillard, the army engineer who dug Culebra Cut in the Panama canal, against almost insurmountable obstacles.

On an alleged balance of \$1100 due it for harbor improvements at Kahuhi Bay, Hilo, the Hawaiian Dredging Company has filed suit in the supreme court against the territory. The plaintiff asserts the harbor commission entered into a contract on June 26 of last year to pay the firm \$64,949 for this work and that the commission now declines to make payment of the final \$1100 on the contract, although the company declares the job completed as per contract.

MAY FLOAT BIG DRY DOCK HERE FROM THE COAST

John Hughes Has Information to Effect That Proposal is to Care for Pearl Harbor

SEES LONG DELAY IN COMPLETING LOCAL JOB

Press Dispatches Give No Intimation That Secretary Daniels Will Abandon Hawaii Site

John Hughes, master car builder for the Oahu Railway & Land Company, said this morning that a report received by him from a reliable source is to the effect that the dry-dock which Secretary of the Navy Daniels is urging congress to construct at San Francisco for the handling of navy vessels would be in the form of a floating dock and would eventually be towed to Hawaii for use here until the dock at Pearl Harbor is completed.

Although refusing to divulge the source of his information, Mr. Hughes is inclined to believe that there may be something to it. The first news of Secretary Daniels' proposition for a dock on the Pacific coast was received by the Star-Bulletin yesterday through an Associated Press cable, and there is no mention of a declaration to give up the Pearl Harbor project.

"It is evident that the Pearl Harbor dock will not be completed for about three years," said Mr. Hughes, "and I understand that this proposed dock at San Francisco, which could be built in about six months, would be a floating one and would be towed to Honolulu and used at the Harbor to handle the government work. As I understand it, it would remain here until the Pearl Harbor dock was completed and then be taken back to the coast."

BOURBONS PLAN WELCOME FOR NEW OFFICIALS

Three Committees Are Now Named to Bid Aloha to Gov. Pinkham and Jeff McCann

Democrats of the territory, and particularly of the city and county, are losing no time in getting ready to welcome Governor Pinkham and U. S. District Attorney Jeff McCann. A committee from the territorial central Democratic committee, a committee from the county Democratic committee, and one from the Hawaii National Democratic League have already been appointed, the first two of which will serve as a reception body for both officials when they arrive.

At a meeting last night of the territorial Democratic central committee the following committees were appointed: John Emiger, John Bright, J. H. Wilson, B. K. Kahalepuna, E. J. McCandless and G. K. Keaweakahu. The committee also invited the following members of the county Democratic committee to serve with them on the committee: J. S. Kahakiehi, Will Miles, J. A. Lavelave, G. J. Waller, M. Baptista and J. Kikahi. Delegates from the other islands have also been invited.

The Hawaiian National Democratic League has named the following committee to meet District Attorney McCann:

E. M. Watson, J. Lightfoot, J. L. Coker, L. L. McCandless, A. J. Wirtz, J. W. Asch, G. J. Waller, W. P. Jarrett, J. H. Wilson, B. Rivenburgh, C. J. McCarthy, R. H. Trent, M. C. Pacheco, J. J. Fern and A. A. Wilder.

HONOLULU CARRIES MAMMOTH MAIL FOR THE YULETIDE SEASON

Santa Claus is a busy little body in Honolulu this year, as is attested by the large consignment of mail that will leave for the mainland in the Honolulu this evening. The Bethel street side of the postoffice, this afternoon, was packed to a height of between 15 and 20 feet with sacks, numbering 400, containing an assortment of Aloha for the yuletide season.

This is the Christmas mail for dear ones across the water and demonstrates the fact that Honolulu folks have heeded the oft-repeated warning "shop early." The Honolulu mail will reach San Francisco the morning of December 16, according to present predictions and mail for the Eastern states, intended for Christmas, should reach its destination in ample time.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR, OBJECT OF ATTACK, DEFIES MOVE TO FORCE HIS RESIGNATION NOW

Row in Army Circles at Zabern Precipitates Ministerial as Well as Political Crisis — Reichstag Behind Plan to Oust High Official at Once

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 9.—The political crisis caused by the riots at Zabern, said to be due to the insulting and domineering attitude of German army officers stationed there, has reached a still more sensational height. The resignation of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is the object of a strong movement in the Reichstag.

The chancellor today made a statement in which he refused to resign. He defies parliament to pass constitutional amendments making him responsible for the emperor's acts and providing for his dismissal at the demand of the Reichstag.

Mexican Federal And Civilian Refugees Would Cross Border

OJINAGA, Mex., Dec. 9.—Four thousand straggling federal troops and many civilian refugees from Chihuahua arrived here today, and with reports of pursuit by the Carranzas forces, there is evident a keen desire on the part of many of the refugees to get across the border to Presidio, Tex., which is just over the line from Ojinaga. The American troops stationed at Presidio and patrolling the border for miles in each direction have been instructed to enforce strict neutrality laws.

British Columbia, Trying To Stop Hindus, Bars All Aliens

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—Desiring to exclude the Hindus from British Columbia, but unwilling to raise the question of discriminating against subjects of other nations, the provincial government has decided to bar all immigration of aliens until March 31, 1914. It is hoped that meanwhile a permanent solution of the troublesome question may be effected.

Mrs. Pankhurst Ill, To Paris

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, released from Brixton jail, left for Paris today. She was carried to her train on a stretcher, apparently much debilitated by the hunger strike she inaugurated as soon as she was sent to prison. The British authorities are compassionate, and apparently well-pleased that the militant leader is going to France.

Thaw Case Again; More Delays

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—A ruling affecting the Harry Thaw case was made today by Judge Aldrich, who holds on the petition for writ of habeas corpus, that Thaw's sanity must be determined in the federal courts. He refers the extradition case and questions of Thaw's status under New York and New Hampshire law to the United States supreme court.

Governor Heads National League

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Governor John K. Tenor of Pennsylvania, banker and former professional baseball player, was today elected president of the National League, succeeding Thomas J. Lynch. His salary will be \$25,000 a year and he will remain in the governor's office until the end of his term.

Ritchie Favorite Over Murphy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, who will fight tomorrow night for the lightweight title, finished their training today. Ritchie is a 2-to-1 favorite.

AD CLUB PLEDGES ITSELF TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL GUARD

"Resolved: That the Honolulu Ad Club pledges itself to assist in the rebuilding of the National Guard, in the organization of new companies for the guard."

With three rousing cheers for the National Guard of Hawaii, and three more for the regular army, nearly 100 members of Honolulu's liveliest organization got behind the militia increase movement today. It was national guard day with the Ad Club members, and the regular weekly luncheon after the transaction of routine business was given over to discussion of the needs of the citizen soldiery. The table was decorated with stacked rifles, and the national and regimental colors of the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., decorated the head of the room.

It was more than a perfunctory endorsement that the Ad Club members gave to the resolution above quoted. It was a unanimous and hearty declaration of intention to back up words with deeds, that came from the business and professional men of the city, as represented at the luncheon table. Not only did the Ad Club as a body give its support to the guard, but every individual member is now pledged to help, either by himself enlisting, or if this is impracticable, by encouraging his employees to do so, and letting it be known that service in the guard will count in favor, and not against, any man.

Colonel J. W. Jones, adjutant-general of the guard, Lieutenant A. L. Bump, the regular army officer detailed as inspector-instructor of the local militia, and Paul Super, who is engaged in recruiting a new company, were the speakers. There was no attempt at "red fire" oratory, but each speaker hammered facts straight from the shoulder, and the facts went home to his auditors.

At the request of the Ad Club, the Ad Club today decided to take hold of the One-Day Planning Campaign for the big carnival and President Farrington named the following committee: H. L. Strang, A. L. C. Atkinson, Tom Sharp, C. H. Wright, H. Wall, L. A. Thurston, Hawaii, Ward Allen, Maui, and Ward Melim, Kauai.

This committee has power to add to its members and will report to the club meeting on Tuesday with an outline of suggestions for a one-day carnival to raise funds for the carnival, probably between Christmas and New Year's.

AD CLUB TO AID CARNIVAL WITH BIG CAMPAIGN